Commencement

The University of Memphis

University Mace

The University Mace, a symbol of leadership and authority, is a visual embodiment of tradition in academic circles. Presented during the institution's 75th anniversary in 1987, the mace is displayed only at formal events attended by faculty and top administrators dressed in full academic regalia. The evolution of the University's name is depicted on silver disks on the mace's bronze head.

University Banner

The University banner, introduced at our first commencement as The University of Memphis in August 1994, incorporates our seal surrounded by the traditional gold laurel wreath. The internal shield depicts higher education's torch of learning and book of knowledge as well as our state's commerce and industry symbols. Our opening date of 1912 is shown below the shield.

Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and is worn by the President during official academic functions at the University. Commissioned by a group of distinguished alumni and friends and presented to the University in 1974, the Presidential Medallion combines institutional symbols with chain links honoring all presidents of the University.

SUMMER CONVOCATION

OF THE

NINETIETH COMMENCEMENT

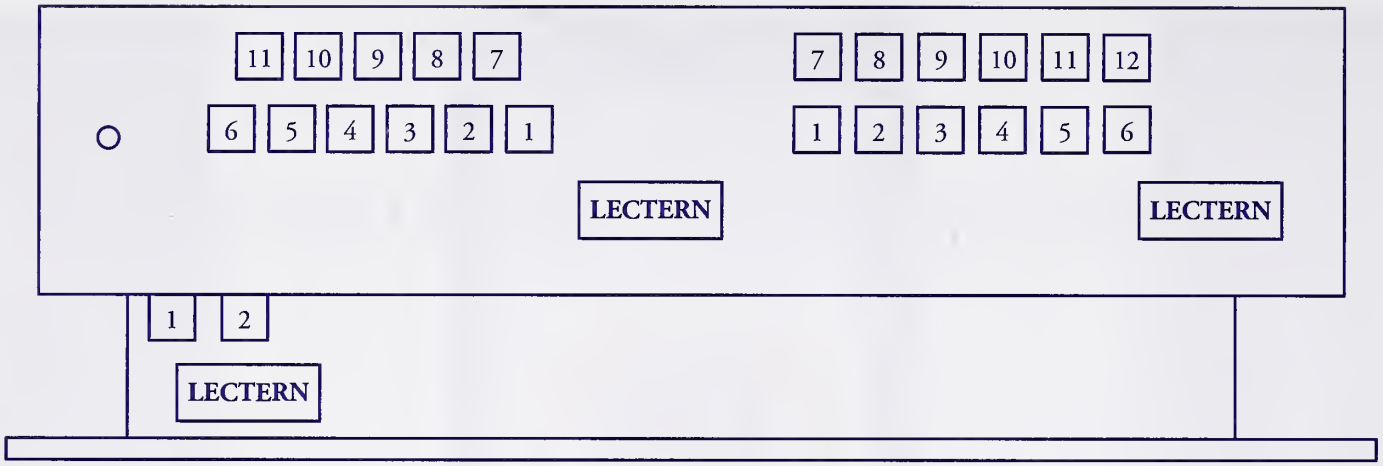
The University of Memphis

3:00 P.M.

August 11, 2002

The Pyramid Arena

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



UPPER STAGE

Left Side

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree,** Provost
2. **Dr. Donald K. Carson,** Vice President for Student Affairs and Vice Provost for Enrollment Services
3. **Mr. Kevin F. Roper,** Vice President for Marketing and Advancement
4. **Ms. Gayle Powelson,** President Elect, The University of Memphis Alumni Association
5. **Ms. Laura E. Pevahouse,** President, Student Government Association
6. **Dr. David H. Ciscel**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Dr. Donald J. Polden,** Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
8. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz,** Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
9. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Susanne B. Darnell,** Interim Dean, University College
11. **Dr. Walter H. Manning,** Associate Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Right Side

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Dr. Robert A. Neimeyer,** Speaker
3. **The Honorable Maxine A. Smith,** Member of Tennessee Board of Regents
4. **Mr. Charles Lee,** Vice President for Business and Finance
5. **Dr. Dan L. Lattimore,** Vice Provost for Extended Programs
6. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Interim Assistant Vice Provost for Graduate Studies
7. **Mr. Gavin E. Wigginson,** Soloist
8. **Dr. John J. Pepin,** Dean, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
9. **Dr. Toni Bargagliotti,** Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
10. **Dr. Ric A. Hovda,** Dean, College of Education
11. **Dr. William S. Janna,** Associate Dean, Herff College of Engineering
12. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford**, Dean, University Libraries

LOWER STAGE

1. **Ms. Barbara Cook,** Pronouncer
2. **Dr. Robert W. McDowell,** Pronouncer

PROGRAM

PRESIDING . . . . . Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PRELUDE and FANFARE
To a New Dawn . . . . . *Phillip Sparke*
Festive Fanfare . . . . . *Warren Barker*
River City Concert Band
Dr. Sidney J. McKay, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . *Sir Edward Elgar*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* . . . . . The Color Guard
United States Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Honor Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM* . . . . . *Francis Scott Key*
Mr. Gavin E. Wigginson, Soloist

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME . . . . . Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS . . . . . Dr. Robert A. Neimeyer
Recipient, 2002 Board of Visitors Eminent Faculty Award
Professor, Department of Psychology

Dr. Robert Neimeyer, an internationally-known psychologist, is the 2002 recipient of the Board of Visitors Eminent Faculty Award. He holds a Dunavant Professorship in the Department of Psychology, and also maintains an active clinical practice. Since earning his doctorate at the University of Nebraska in 1982, much of his research has drawn on concepts and methods in personal construct theory and related constructivist approaches to personality and psychotherapy. Dr. Neimeyer has conducted extensive research on the topics of death, grief, loss and suicide intervention. In addition to teaching, he supervises graduate students in the clinical psychology program. Dr. Neimeyer, who joined the faculty in 1983, has published 18 books and more than 200 journal articles and chapters. His work has been translated into German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and Greek. Among his many honors, Neimeyer was named 1996 Psychologist of the Year by the Tennessee Psychological Association and made a fellow of the American Psychological Association in 1997. He is a past recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award and Distinguished Research Award.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES . . . . . The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE . . . . . Dr. Raines

PRONOUNCERS . . . . . Dr. Robert W. McDowell
Ms. Barbara Cook

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Master Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association . . . . . Ms. Laura E. Pevahouse
President Elect, Alumni Association . . . . . Ms. Gayle Powelson

THE ALMA MATER* . . . . . *J. W. Brister*
Mr. Wigginson

RECESSIONAL*
March No. 4 . . . . . *Sir Edward Elgar*

***Please stand**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

THE HONORABLE DON SUNDQUIST, Governor of Tennessee, Chairman, *ex officio*
THE HONORABLE FAYE TAYLOR, Commissioner of Education, *ex officio*
THE HONORABLE DAN WHEELER, Commissioner of Agriculture, *ex officio*
THE HONORABLE RICHARD G. RHODA, Executive Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, *ex officio*
THE HONORABLE DEMETRA GODSEY BOYD, *Clarksville*
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THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. WATKINS, JR., *Memphis*
THE HONORABLE CHARLES "LYNN" SWAFFORD, *Faculty Regent*

DR. CHARLES W. MANNING, *Chancellor*

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

From the opening of its doors in 1912 as a normal school for training teachers to its present status as one of Tennessee's two comprehensive universities, The University of Memphis has been thrust forward by the growth of Memphis and the Mid-South. A town oriented to a rural economy and culture in 1900 grew into a large urban and commercial center by mid-century, and the city's public institution of higher learning experienced comparable growth.

The normal school grew from a few hundred students (1912-1925), to a teachers' college with a better staff and an enrollment of up to a thousand (1925-1941), then to a state college with an expanded curriculum in liberal arts, business and graduate education for three to four thousand students (1941-1957), until the institution achieved university status in 1957. Memphis State University became The University of Memphis as of July 1, 1994.

It was not an easy struggle. As the city of Memphis grew and prospered, the demand for a completely developed public university grew. Finally, legislators and board members agreed about The University of Memphis' role and approved the change urged so forcefully by concerned local citizens, several presidents, alumni and faculty members.

The metropolitan requirements for more highly trained university graduates have, of necessity, caused The University to expand all its offerings in arts and sciences, business, fine arts, education, engineering and technology, law, and several special professional fields. More than 75 percent of the full-time faculty have earned the highest possible degree in their fields.

With its five Centers of Excellence and 24 Chairs of Excellence, The University of Memphis is in the forefront of research and instruction in this region. Our students have the opportunity to study under some of the country's best educators. Therefore, every graduate of The University of Memphis should be able to compete effectively with his or her counterparts from any other respected university in the nation.

If this mind
reaches out for all
the learning of the past and all
the great dreams of the future,
feed it that upon which
it will grow . . . .

John Trotwood Moore, 1922

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress originated at universities in the Middle Ages when a warm gown and hood were necessary in unheated buildings. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown". The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia's is now slate gray, Rochester's a dandelion yellow, Northwestern's is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer's discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Audiology & Speech Pathology	Dark Blue
City & Regional Planning	Scarlet Red
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Sapphire Blue
Communication Arts	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Health Administration	Peach
Home Economics	Maroon
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

THE UNIVERSITY OF Memphis

ALUMNI

The University of Memphis Alumni Association has been in existence for almost 70 years and represents more than 60,000 alumni of the University.

The mission of the Alumni Association is to strengthen the relationship between the alumni and their alma mater in order to effectively support the University's priorities. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

In addition to general alumni programs, the Association sponsors 19 geographically based area clubs and 16 college and special-interest constituent chapters that provide opportunities for grass-roots involvement by alumni.

The Alumni Association's activities and programs are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, and the diverse interests of alumni are represented through the Alumni Council.

Membership in the Alumni Association is open to all graduates and former students of the University who pay annual or lifetime membership fees. New graduates receive their membership at no charge for the first year following commencement. Parents and other non-alumni supporters may become affiliate members upon payment of membership fees and acceptance by the Alumni Board.

The Association is housed in the Alumni Center, a beautifully furnished facility located on the corner of Spottswood and Normal. In addition to housing the alumni offices, the facility annually hosts more than 450 meetings and events that attract the participation of 11,000 alumni and friends.

UNDERGRADUATE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa Cum Laude	With Highest Distinction	3.80 - 4.00	Gold Cord
Magna Cum Laude	With High Distinction	3.50 - 3.79	Crimson Cord
Cum Laude	With Distinction	3.25 - 3.49	White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

With the approval of the University Honors Council, The University of Memphis offers several departmental honors programs. These programs involve a combination of special honors course work, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete a departmental honors program are awarded their degrees with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

*Note: Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-five (45) graded semester hours and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester. Final determination of graduation with distinction will be based on a minimum of fifty (50) graded semester hours, including the final semester, and on the cumulative grade point average as of graduation.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Interim Assistant Vice Provost for Graduate Studies
Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

John F. Bauer – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.A., 1963, The University of Nevada, Reno
M.Ed., 1972, Boston University
Dissertation: *"Interpreting Teaching Practices in Educational Technology: A Study of 30 Teachers' Utilization of Computers in Classroom Instruction"*
Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca S. Anderson

Amy Lynn Bearman – Department of Leadership
B.A., 1990, The University of Colorado at Boulder
M.A., 1992, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"An Investigation of High School Principal Selection and Evaluation by Superintendents"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas E. Glass

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Adam S. Anderson – Department of Psychology
B.S., 1995, Brigham Young University
M.S., 1998, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Writing About Loss: The Importance of Internal Expression and Narrative Structure"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert A. Neimeyer

Ashraf Anwar – Department of Mathematical Sciences
B.S., 1991, University of Alexandria
M.S., 1997, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Sparse Distributed Memory for Conscious Software Agents"*
Major Professor: Dr. Stanley P. Franklin

Christopher Allan Blair – Department of Communication
B.A., 1993, Union University
M.A., 1997, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"To Protect the Children: An Examination of the Arguments for the Content Regulation of Mass Media"*
Major Professor: Dr. Marvin R. Bensman

Mary Catherine Burke – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S., 1997, Old Dominion University
M.S., 1998, Old Dominion University
Dissertation: *"Examination of the Relationships Among Self-Objectification, Body Shame, Locus of Control, and the Experience of Depressive Symptoms in Women"*
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H. Lease

Moon Jung Cho – Department of Microbiology & Molecular Cell Sciences
B.S., 1998, The University of Tennessee
Dissertation: *"Characterization of Signal Transduction in Platelets"*
Major Professor: Dr. T. Kent Gartner

Rebecca Ann Cook – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S., 1976, Purdue University
M.S., 1990, Indiana University
Dissertation: *"The Perceived Impact of Parental Messages as a Predictor of Disordered Eating in African American, Asian American, and European American Women"*
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H. Lease

Theodore Victor Cooper – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1993, New York University
M.S., 1996, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"A Placebo Controlled Randomized Trial of the Effects of PPA and Nicotine Gum on Cessation Rates and Post Cessation Weight Gain in Women"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert C. Klesges

Pamela Maxine Detrie – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S., 1996, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
M.Ed., 1998, Clemson University
Dissertation: *"The Impact of Social Connectedness and Collective Self-Esteem on the Psychological Well-Being of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth"*
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H. Lease

Karin A. Fry – Department of Philosophy
B.A., 1991, The University of Rhode Island
M.A., 1997, Boston College
Dissertation: *"In the Spirit of Kant: Political Judgment in Arendt and Lyotard"*
Major Professor: Dr. Leonard R. Lawlor

Perri Dawn Hughes – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1997, The University of Memphis
M.S., 1999, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"An Investigation of Teacher Expectations for Consultation and Their Relationship to Consultant Effectiveness and Intervention Acceptability"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas K. Fagan

Mustafa Mesut Kayali – Department of Finance, Insurance & Real Estate
B.S., 1993, Ankara University
M.B.A., 1997, Cleveland State University
Dissertation: *"SPDRs and the Market Quality of the S&P 500 Index Futures: A Vector Error Correction Model Approach to Measuring Market Quality"*
Major Professor: Dr. Quentin C. Chu

Arpad Gyula Kelemen – Department of Mathematical Sciences
M.S., 1995, Jozsef Attila University, Hungary
Dissertation: *"Constraint Satisfaction as a Support for Decision Making in Software Agents"*
Major Professor: Dr. Stanley P. Franklin

Stacy K. Keltner – Department of Philosophy
B.A., 1997, The University of Evansville
Dissertation: *"Existential Social Theory and the Philosophy of History: Toward a Dialectic of Political Judgment in the Work of Simone de Beauvoir and Jean-Paul Sartre"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert L. Bernasconi

Frances Kristine Ketz – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1994, Hendrix College
M.S.., 1996, The University of Central Arkansas
Dissertation: *"An Examination of Sexual Self-Concept and Body Image in Lesbian and Heterosexual Women with Physical Disabilities"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sharon G. Horne

Amanda Turgeon King – Department of Psychology
B.S.N., 1986, Vanderbilt University
M.S., 1998, The University of Memphis
M.A., 2000, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Juror Empathy for the Defendant and Its Relationship to Punitive Certainty in Penalty-Phase Capital Juror Decision-Making: Using EQS to Model What We've Learned from the Capital Jury Project"*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Margaret Vandiver and Dr. David A. Houston

Mary Dale Cannon Lauterbach – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1991, Rhodes College
M.S., 1997, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Psychological Sequelae of Neonatal Bacterial Infection"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sam B. Morgan

Rebecca Lynn Lockwood – Department of Psychology
B.S., 1997, Illinois State University
M.S., 1999, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Examination of Siblings' Aggression Styles: Do Sisters Show More Relational Aggression than Brothers?"*
Major Professor: Dr. Katherine M. Kitzmann

Jeffrey G. Marchetta – Department of Mechanical Engineering
B.S.M.E., 1997, The University of Memphis
M.S., 1999, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Modeling and Prediction of Magnetic Reorientation and Storage of Cryogenic Propellants in Reduced Gravity"*
Major Professor: Dr. John I. Hochstein

Ryan Kendall May – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1996, Anderson University
M.S., 1999, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"A Laboratory Investigation of the Role of the Gambling-Related Irrational Beliefs in the Maintenance and Modification of Problematic Gambling Behavior"*
Major Professor: Dr. James P. Whelan

Deanna L. Nuttbrock-Allen – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1995, Miami University
M.S., 1999, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Predictors of Positive Psychological Adjustment in African American Adolescent Mothers"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sydney Ey

Sandeep V. Pandit – Department of Biomedical Engineering
B.E., 1993, University of Pune
M.E., 1996, University of Bombay
Dissertation: *"Electrical Activity in Murine Ventricular Myocytes: Simulation Studies"*
Major Professor: Dr. Semahat S. Demir

Richard Lyle Pasley – Department of Electrical Engineering
B.S.E.E., 1961, Christian Brothers College
M.S., 1967, St. Mary's University
M.A., 1989, Boston University
M.B.A., 1992, Saint Xavier College
M.S., 1997, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Modeling Intracranial Pressure Dynamics and Measurement of Cerebral Blood Flow Changes Induced by Orthostatic Tilt"*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael L. Daley

Sharon Kay Rekieta – Department of Psychology
B.S., 1995, The University of Houston
M.S., 2000, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Exercise Relapse Prevention: The Efficacy of a Motivational Interview Intervention"*
Major Professor: Dr. James P. Whelan

Yunyu Hu Spence– Department of Chemistry
B.S., 1986, South China University of Technology
M.S., 1995, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: *"Synthesis and Properties of Xanthine Analogs"*
Major Professor: Dr. Peter K. Bridson

John Eric Swenson, III – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S., 1989, Abilene Christian University
M.S. 1998, Abilene Christian University
Dissertation: *"Variables Associated with Delinquency in a Sample of Boy Scouts"*
Major Professor: Dr. Jeanmarie Keim

Jeffrey Alan Tysinger – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1993, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
M.S., 1995, The University of Alaska, Anchorage
Ed.S., 1997, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"An Empirical Evaluation of the Elaboration Likelihood Model Applied to School Psychology Consultation"*
Major Professor: Dr. David A. Houston

Robert Underwood – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S., 1994, Loras College
M.S., 1996, The University of Kentucky
Dissertation: *"Predictors of Alcohol Use Among College Students with Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas V. Sayger

Angela F. Webster – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.B.A., 1985, Memphis State University
M.S., 1993, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"Comparing Racial Identity Attitudes of African American Teacher Education Students at a Predominantly White University and a Historically Black University"*
Major Professor: Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West

Kelly Pledger Weeks – Department of Management
B.A., 1992, Rhodes College
M.S., 1998, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Levels of Prejudice and Motivation as Explanations for Race Discrimination in Selection Interviews"*
Major Professor: Dr. David G. Allen

Brenda L. Younger – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.B.A., 1986, Memphis State University
M.S., 1998, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"A Study of Women and the Relationships Among Self-Esteem, Self-Efficacy, Androgyny, and Transformational Leadership Behavior"*
Major Professor: Dr. Jean A. Steitz

Qiuhong Yu – Department of Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate
B.A., 1994, Jilin University
M.B.A., 1997, Pittsburg State University
Dissertation: *"On the U.S. Inflation-Indexed Bonds: An Analysis of Nominal and Real Interest Rates"*
Major Professor: Dr. Quentin C. Chu

GRADUATE DEGREES IN ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, English, geography, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, or sociology.

Richelle Marie Becker
B.A., 1973, Loyola University of Chicago

Jamaine Bell
B.A., 1986, Memphis State University

Kathleen J. Bracho
B.A., 1977, University of the Pacific

Rebecca Ann Bryant
B.A., 1998, The University of Memphis

Nicole Calhoun
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Amanda Michelle Carroll
B.S., 2000, Abilene Christian University

Scott Andrew Crossley
B.A., 1999, California State University, Northridg

Demarious Koleas Danovi
B.S.Ed., 1970, Memphis State University

Elizabeth Laura Giles
B.A., 2000, Hendrix College

Sydney J. Gray
B.A., 1996, Union University

Christopher Juston Hartman
B.A., 1995, Southwest Texas State University

Mark Lowrey Haynie
B.A., 1994, Baylor University

Michael Aaron Houts
B.A., 1996, Rhodes College

Anwar B. Jamison
B.S., 1999, The University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

Katherine Anissa Janovich
B.S., 1995, The University of Memphis

Stacey Margaret Johnson
B.A., 1999, Union University

Gabrielle Amber Jones
B.A., 2000, The University of North Dakota

Gregory Madison Jordan
B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis

Richard Lawrence Kearney
B.A., 1997, The University of Memphis

Carol Filla Kloville
B.A., 1986, Memphis State University

John Aaron Kluksdahl
B.A, 1989, The University of Georgia

Claire Louisa Knowles
B.A., 1999, Flagler College

James Kevin Lancaster
B.A., 1995, California State University, Fresno

Frank Mannix
B.A., 1999, Case Western Reserve University

Stephen Clifford Marking
B.A., 1997, The University of Tennessee

Joshua Grey Mobley
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Samuel Ndiritu
B.Ed., 1994, Moi University, Kenya

Warren John Oster
B.A., 1989, San Jose State University

Richard Lee Owen
B.A., 1970, Memphis State University
M.L.S., 1980, The University of Tennessee

Leslie Shannon Parker
B.A., 1994, Memphis State University

Melissa Ellen Prichard
B.A., 1999, Mississippi State University

Denise Rodriguez
B.S., 1991, Universidad Austral
M.S., 1999, Duke University

Kristin Heck Sajadi
B.A., 1995, Vanderbilt University

Davida Renea Smith
B.A., 1998, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Christopher Scott Boyce
B.S., 1992, The University of Tennessee
B.S, 1995, Middle Tennessee State University

Quincy N. Jones
B.A., 1996, Dillard University

Ke Mao
B.E., 1998, University of Wuhan

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in public administration in the areas of general public administration, health service administration, human resources administration, non-profit administration or urban management and planning.

Tamara LaShun Alston
B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis

Deeneen Perkins Benson
A.A.J., 1984, Hinds Junior College
B.L.S., 1990, Mary Washington College

Deborah Kaye Neal Reed
A.A.S., 1989, Shelby State Community College
B.B.A., 1991, Memphis State University

Danielle L. Spears
B.A., 1999, The University of Memphis

Alice Jones Taylor
B.S., 2000, Christian Brothers University

Christopher Kane Wilson
B.S., 1995, Delta State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in biology, chemistry, electronic commerce, geography, geological sciences, mathematical sciences, physics, or psychology.

Prashant Kumar Ankaraju
B.E., 1999, Bharathidasan University

Donald R. Baud
A.A., 1973, Orange Coast College
B.A., 1975, California State University, Fullerton

Donna Best
B.S., 1997, Rhodes College

Karen M. Bretz
B.A., 2000, Mississippi State University

Jan Williamson Brucker
B.A., 1977, Memphis State University

Visaka Kumari Chanderasana
B.S., 1990, Indiana University at Bloomington
M.S., 1999, The University of Charleston

Kequn Chen
B.S., 1981, Xian Institute

Theresa Jean Cross
B.S., 1987, The University of Georgia

Buckley Kinard Dempsey
B.S., 1994, Duke University

Nestor Andres Parra Garzon
B.E., 1998, National University of Colombia

L. Michelle Gilley
B.S., 1995, Auburn University

Fabio A. Gonzalez
B.S., 1993, National University of Colombia
M.S., 1998, National University of Colombia

Roman Ilin
B.S., 1998, Christian Brothers University

Leonard Jamerson
B.S., 1988, Memphis State University
J.D., 1997, The University of Memphis

Srilatha Jayanthi
B.S., 2000, Osmania University

James Pierce Knowles, IV
A.S., 1992, Georgia Southwestern College
B.A., 1995, Georgia Southwestern College

Meera R. Krishnan
B.S., 1982, Memphis State University
B.S.M.T., 1987, Memphis State University
Ph.D., 1995, The University of Tennessee

Pradeep Kumar Kurra
B.T., 2000, Nagarjuna University

Birgit E. Langenstein
Vordiplom, 1988, Eberhard-Karls University
Diplom, 1994, Eberhard-Karls University

Laurie M. Leach
B.S., 1998, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Gayatri Mamidanna
B.S., 1997, Osmania University
M.S., 1999, Andhra University

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(continued)*

Richard Glenn McCowen
B.S., 1996, The University of Washington

Janelle McDaniel
B.A, 1998, Louisiana Tech University

Naima Naheed
B.S., 1991, University of Dhaka
M.S, 1992, University of Dhaka

Niral Kaushik Patel
B.S.E.E., 1999, The University of Mississippi
M.S., 2000, The University of Memphis

Kiran Rajaya
B.T., 1999, Jawaharla Nehru Technological University

Pegah Ranjbaranjalili
B.S., 1996, University of Azad

Jeff Alan Reynolds
B.S., 1999, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Ashley Grace Schuyler
B.A., 1999, The University of Memphis

Wei Shen
B.S., 1993, Lanzhou University

Rong Tang
B.S., 2000, Tian Jin University

Adrienne Thompson
B.S.Ch., 2000, Xavier University of Louisiana

Sayaka Tokunaga
B.A., 1999, Wittenberg University
B.A., 2000, Kansai Gaidai University

Raghunandan Upparapalli
B.E., 1998, Osmania University

Randall Alan Warren
B.S., 2000, The University of Memphis

Chien-ying Wen
B.S., 1999, National Hsinchu Teachers College

Da Wu
B.A., 1996, Central South University of Technology

Zhongming Yang
B.S., 1991, East China University of Chemical Technology
M.S., 1994, East China University of Science and Technology

Rhonda Mae Yates
B.S., 2000, Mississippi State University

Mahmoud H. Zubaidi
B.S., 1998, The University of Memphis

GRADUATE DEGREES IN BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

Jie Pan
B.A., 1998, Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics

Srikanth Ramamurthy
B.S., 1998, Calcutta University
M.A., 2000, Jadavpur University

Limeng Yu
B.E., 1998, Nanchang University

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration in the areas of accounting; economics; finance, insurance and real estate; management, management science and operations management; marketing; law; the executive program; management information systems, or international business.

Jamal M. Abu Khudeir
A.A., 2000, Shelby State Community College
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Fahad Almutairi
B.S., 1998, Kuwait University

Virginie Arveuf
Diplôme, 2000, IECS-Strasbourg

Berzan Firat Aykac
B.S., 2000, Dokuz Eylül University

Charles Edward Baker
B.B.A., 1998, The University of Tennessee

Linda L. Ballard
A.S., 1998, Shelby State Community College
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Vincent Bernard
Diplôme, 2001, IESEG School of Management-Lille

Valerie M. Bossert
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Dynisha A. Brown
B.S., 2000, Christian Brothers University

Edmond R. Childers, Jr.
B.S., 1999, Union University

Jeremy Bryan Chism
B.S., 1998, The University of Tennessee

Ginger Renée Cook
B.B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

Nancy Lee Fielding
B.S., 2001, Tennessee Technological University

Christopher J. Foster
B.S., 1994, The Pennsylvania State University

Amy Parrott Friers
B.A., 1997, St. Leo University

Stephen P. George
B.B.A., 1999, Augusta State University

Russell Casey Gillis
B.S., 1999, Auburn University

Spencer F. Hare
B.B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

James A. Henderson
B.B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Jason Higginbotham
B.S., 2000, The University of Alabama

Andrew Stephen Kopta
B.B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Hsiu Chuan Lee
B.A., 1996, Tamkang University
M.S., 1999, National Chengchi University

Kenyon B. Lee
B.B.A., 1999, The University of Memphis

Paul A. LeMay
B.S., 1998, The University of Alabama

Courtney Nicole Long
B.B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Paul Eugene Lucchesi, Jr.
B.S.B.A., 2001, The University of Tennessee

Jason Scot Miley
B.B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

Melisa L. Moore
B.E., 1999, Vanderbilt University

Jason W. Morgan
B.B.A., 1998, The University of Memphis

Muge Oz
B.Pharm., 1999, University of Istanbul

Nia Coon Phillips
B.A., 1994, Samford University

Randall Paige Reavis
A.S., 1991, State Technical Institute at Memphis
A.S.I.E., 1991, State Technical Institute at Memphis
B.S.M.E., 1994, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *(continued)*

Roxanne May Rettkowski
B.B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

Tyler Leigh Riggins
B.S., 1997, Auburn University
M.H.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Roeshell Robinson, Jr.
B.S.I.E., 2000, The University of Arkansas

Jacob Parks Schimmel
B.S., 1999, Arkansas State University

Lillian X. Shou
B.E., 1990, Nanjing University
B.S., 1995, Ball State University

Cynthia E. Sing
B.B.A., 2000, The University of Mississippi

Christopher M. Sobczak
B.B.A., 2001, Mississippi State University

Annetta K. Story
B.S.B.A., 1998, Union University

Carolyn M. Tabb
B.S., 1983, Livingston University
B.S., 1984, Livingston University
M.A.T., 1987, Livingston University

Sam E. Thayer, Jr.
B.B.A., 1993, Memphis State University

April B. Thompson
B.A., 1986, The University of Georgia

Brenda Jean Tillison
A.A.S., 1988, Arapahoe Community College
B.S.B.A., 1989, The University of Colorado

Anteneda Joy Toney
B.S., 1999, The University of Alabama at Huntsville

Christian Annette Turner
B.B.A., 1997, The University of Notre Dame

Feng Yu
B.A., 1985, Wuhan University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in accounting, electronic commerce or business administration with areas of concentration in finance, insurance and real estate, management, management information systems, marketing, or real estate development.

Muneesh Kumar Bajpai
B.S., 1987, Lucknow University
B.T., 1991, Kanpur University

Traci L. Barker
B.S., 1993, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Cheng-dhi Ashley Chen
B.B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Stephanie R. Chozen
B.A., 1989, Louisiana State University

Eric Conrad Cromwell
B.S., 1996, The University of Tennessee

Misty Dawn DeClue
B.S.B.A., 2000, Christian Brothers University

Nicole Pearson Glasscock
B.B.A., 1999, The University of Memphis

Holly Gomila Goughnour
B.S., 1998, Christian Brothers University

Gopikrishna Jawabnavis
B.E., 1992, Nagpur University

Godwin Jesudasan
B.Com., 1994, Osmania University
M.B.A., 1997, Bharathiar University

Tim J. King
B.S., 1985, Georgia Institute of Technology

Dongxu Lu
B.E., 1997, Fuzhou University

Wendy Thomas Marks
B.A., 1990, Mississippi State University
M.A., 1992, California State University at Bakersfield

Sambuddha Mukherjee
B.S., 1998, Johnson and Wales University

Keith P. Murphy
B.A., 1998, The University of Memphis

Marsha J. Ness
B.A., 1980, Rice University
M.D., 1984, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

Dong Quang Nguyen
B.B.A., 1998, Northwood University

Prashanth Palle
B.Arch., 1989, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Haixia Qian
B.A., 1994, Beijing Language Institute
M.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Shankar Karthik Somina
B.T., 1999, Andhra University

Asuka Takimoto
B.A., 1993, Jissen Women's University
M.A., 1995, Jissen Women's University

Prashant Ramrao Tayade
B.E., 1993, Nagpur University

Sharon Elaine Todd
B.S., 1987, Tennessee State University

Weihong Xu
B.E., 1998, Peoples University of China
M.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

GRADUATE DEGREES IN COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

Clayton A. Baird
B.A., 1999, The University of Memphis

Gina Ruth Clark
B.S., 1991, Murray State University

Sean Connable
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Darrin M. Devault
B.A., 1993, Memphis State University

Kevin Lee Johnson
B.A., 2000, Erskine College

Mary Katherine Levie
B.A., 1998, The University of Memphis

Andrés A. López Rodríguez
Diplôme, 1986, Institut d'Etude des Relations Internationales
Diplôme, 1987, Institut d'Etude des Relations Internationales
M.A., 2001, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Lisa McLean
B.A., 1985, Anderson University

Diane Patricia O'Guerin
B.A., 1992, Christian Brothers University

Diana Jean Scott
B.S., 1996, The University of Tennessee

Mark Joseph Volzer
B.A., 1999, The University of Virginia

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art or theatre.

Kendra Danielle Coggin
B.F.A., 1999, Mississippi State University

Darla K. Linerode-Henson
A.A., 1974, Volunteer State Community College
B.F.A., 1977, Memphis State University

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in performance, music history, Orff Schulwerk, sacred music, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

John Burrell Bass, III
B.M., 1999, The University of Southern Mississippi

Danyelle Kristine Harris
B.A., 1995, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Paul Henry Henderson, IV
B.M., 1997, The University of Memphis

Lane Newton Summers
B.M., 1997, Vanderbilt University

GRADUATE DEGREES IN EDUCATION

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling and personnel services, school psychology or educational psychology and research.

Katherine A. Holmes
B.S., 1972, Chicago State University
M.S., 1979, Memphis State University

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, or special education.

Aubra Berenice Harrison
B.S., 1992, Mississippi University for Women

LaShun Deniece Jasper
B.S., 1994, The University of Southern Mississippi

Nancy C. Ray
B.B.A., 1978, The University of Tennessee

Bethany Lynn Tupper
B.B.A., 1995, The University of Memphis

Jenny D. Wilkerson
B.A., 1999, Rhodes College

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of consumer science and education, clinical nutrition, counseling and personnel services, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, human movement science, or leadership and policy studies.

Elaine S. Abdelrahim
B.S.Ed., 1992, Memphis State University

Manuel Banks, III
B.A., 1999, Louisiana State University

Stephanie Hall Beach
B.S.Ed., 1992, Memphis State University

Tamiko Ann Black
B.A., 1991, Western Kentucky University

Bert L. Booker, III
B.S., 2000, Clemson University

Daniel Brown
B.A., 1994, Queens University
B.P.Ed., 1994, Queens University

Keegan Craig Buchanan
B.S., 1999, West Texas A&M University

Loren Zhi Feng Chiu
B.H.E., 2000, The University of British Columbia

Brian Gale Clark
B.A., 2000, Wofford College

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(continued)*

Carolyn Crawford
A.S., 1975, Shelby State Community College
B.S.Ed., 1978, Memphis State University

Yolanda Cecilia Crumb
B.S.Ed., 1999, The University of Memphis

Shelley R. Dennie
B.S.Ed., 1992, Arkansas State University

Kandace Wisteria Dye
B.S., 1992, Fort Valley State University

Amanda A. Ethington
B.S., 1994, Averett College

Stephen Stuart Fallen
B.A., 1999, Rhodes College

Stephen Read Fuller
B.B.A., 1999, The University of Memphis

Susan June George
B.A., 1999, The University of Brighton

Jeffrey P. Gonzalez
B.A., 1994, Washington Bible College

Elizabeth A. Gray
B.P.S., 1995, The University of Memphis

Ella Harper
B.A., 1996, LeMoyne-Owen College

April V. Hayman
B.S.Ed., 1997, The University of Memphis

Naruhiro Hori
B.S., 1998, Nippon Sport Science University

LaTrice A. Johnson
B.S., 1997, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Antoiné King
B.A., 1995, The University of Mississippi

Thomas Andrew Lucey
B.B.A., 1985, The University of Notre Dame

Janice Renee Mackin
B.A., 1997, The University of Tennessee

Steven Graham Miller
B.S., 1999, Union University

Chiquita Morris
A.A., 1976, Northeastern Christian Junior College
B.A., 1980, David Lipscomb College

Rebecca Mugerditchian
B.S., 1998, Illinois State University

Floyd Lewis Munn, III
B.S., 1995, Middle Tennessee State University

Elaine A. Pickens
B.S., 1982, Lane College
A.A.S., 1994, Shelby State Community College

Richard C. Pillsbury, Jr.
B.A., 2000, Rhodes College

Lynn Cecille Reed
B.S.Ed., 1998, The University of Memphis

Gwendolyn Shinault
B.B.A, 1999, LeMoyne-Owen College

Jeana Michelle Stevenson
A.S., 1994, Shelby State Community College
B.A., 1997, The University of Memphis

Jonathan Aaron Strahan
B.A., 1997, The University of Memphis

Eric Rickman Sullivan
B.S.Ed., 1994, The University of Memphis

Kobie R. Sweeten
B.A., 1993, Morehouse College

Marnie Danielle Trivette
B.A., 2000, The University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Stephanie D. Vollmer
B.S., 1998, Louisiana State University

Kimberly N. Ward
B.S.Ed., 1997, The University of Memphis

Allison H. Wasklewicz
B.S., 1997, Texas A&M University

James Meredith Whitaker, Jr.
B.S., 1975, The University of Tennessee
D.D.S., 1983, The University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences

Chester Williams
B.S., 1991, City University of New York

GRADUATE DEGREES IN ENGINEERING

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial & systems engineering, biomedical engineering, mechanical engineering or engineering technology.

Anandavardhana S. Banavaty
B.E., 1996, University of Mysore

Rohit Goel
B.E., 2000, Karnataka University

George H. Gompf, Jr.
B.S., 1982, The University of Montana

Rhonda Rene Graves
B.S.E.E., 1997, The University of Memphis

Ravi Babu Guntupalli
B.E., 1999, Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University

Sivaram Raju Kakarlapudi
B.E., 1998, Karnatak University

Pradeep Kalapala
B.E., 2000, Osmania University

Sridhar Reddy Korella
B.Pharm., 1999, Kakatiya University

Aasheesh Lal
B.E., 1998, Gulbarga University

Caroline R. Lim
B.S., 2000, The University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

Jeetender Lunawat
B.S., 1998, Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication

Sivaprasad Venkata Mahamkali
B.E., 1999, University of Madras

Khaja Mohammed
B.E., 1999, Osmania University

Robert Thompson Morgan, Jr.
B.S., 1980, Memphis State University

Neelima Nittala
B.E., 2000, Osmania University

Bhanuprakash Padala
B.E., 1999, Osmania University

Ramprasad Papannagari
B.E, 1998, Osmania University

Subba Rao Venkata Pentyala
B.T., 1999, Osmania University

Kalyan Charan Pisupati
B.E., 1999, Andhra University

Karuna Pochampalli
B.E., 2000, Osmania University

Christopher M. Powell
B.S.E.E., 2000, The University of Memphis

Deepti Ashok Raybagkar
B.Md., 1998, University of Pune

Padma Sahasranaman
B.E., Bangalore University

Danita Vanginette Scott
B.S., 1999, Rust College

Richard M. Shaw, III
B.S.M.E., 2000, The University of Memphis

Rajani Tenneti
B.E., 2000, Osmania University

Omprakash Ullagaddi
B.T., 1999, Jawharlal Nehru Technological University

Raghunandan Upparapalli
B.E., 1998, Osmania University

Chakradhar Valluripalli
B.E., 1999, University of Madras

Ravichandra Vemulapalli
B.E., 1999, Andhra University

Venkat S. Vishnubhatla
B.E., 1999, Bangalore University

Jie Xu
B.S., 1995, Zhejiang University
M.S., 1998, Tsinghua University

Xiaojing Zhou
B.S., 1991, Shanghai Second Industry University

GRADUATE DEGREES IN THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

These candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from The College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Jackie Denise Bowling
B.S., 1994, The University of Southern Mississippi

Felecia D. Boyd
B.B.A., 1993, LeMoyne-Owen College

Mary S. Jackson
B.S., 1992, Memphis State University

Tiffany Lashea Lowe
B.A., 1997, LeMoyne-Owen College

Jennifer McLean
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Ida Ruth Miles
B.P.S., 1988, Memphis State University

Andrea Norris
B.A., 1968, Louisiana Tech University

Elizabeth Ann Wilson
B.P.S., 1999, The University of Memphis

THE SCHOOL OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Dean Maurice I. Mendel, Ph.D.

The School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology provides students with the fundamentals of communication processes and disorders that provoke critical thinking and problem solving. At the **master's level,** the program places emphasis upon theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for service provision careers within the field and for further graduate study. At the **doctoral level,** the program emphasizes the theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for academic research and teaching positions within the field and for post-doctoral graduate study. The program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF ARTS

Sherrie Caldwell Cooke
B.S., 1996, The University of Tennessee
M.S., 1997, The University of Tennessee

Melissa Ann Cunningham
B.S.Ed., 2000, The University of Memphis

Alicia Ann Fracchia
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Carrie Barger Hurt
B.S., 2000, Union University

Kimberly Michelle Kleeman
B.S.Ed., 2000, The University of Georgia

Melissa Lynn Meeks
B.S.Ed., 1997, The University of Memphis

Laura Werner Plexico
B.S., 1999, The University of Montevallo

Elizabeth Erin Stepherson
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Abigail Renea Stevens
B.A., 1998, The University of Memphis

Shannon Wooten
B.S.Ed., 2000, The University of Memphis

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean Donald J. Polden, J.D.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law at this time, but they are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to inculcate in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the providing of legal services to all persons and segments of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining high ethical standards which are expected of lawyers in today's society. These graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

Kenneth Edward Baroff
M.A., The University of Memphis, 1991
B.A., The University of Memphis, 1987

Jacqueline Lee Harrell
M.A., California State University, Long Beach, 1988
B.A., California State University, Long Beach, 1980

THE LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean Toni Bargagliotti, DNSc.

The primary function of the School of Nursing is to offer a program of study designed to prepare students for careers in professional nursing. As a part of a comprehensive university, the School of Nursing is dedicated to the development of scholarship in nursing and to providing services supportive of the institutional mission. The School of Nursing is committed to the following purposes: (1) Provide a curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing essential to beginning professional practice and graduate study in nursing; (2) Promote the intellectual, personal and professional development of students by offering a curriculum which combines a strong liberal education with the professional major; (3) Provide a plan of study with flexible options that are responsive to the individual learner's needs; (4) Encourage the use of opportunities available in a comprehensive university setting to foster values, attitudes and personal qualities essential to living a fulfilling life and contributing to society; (5) Produce graduates who demonstrate competence in conceptual, functional and interpersonal skills basic to beginning professional nursing practice in a variety of settings. (6) Prepare graduates who assume leadership roles to effect change for a healthy society. The program is accredited by the National League of Nursing.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Paul Anderson, III
Niambi Ayanna Robinson-Cade
Linda Flynn
Joel Theodore Gingery

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Interim Dean Susanne B. Darnell, Ph.D.

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Bornblum Judaic Studies, it offers a minor and a baccalaureate concentration in the rich intellectual and cultural traditions of the Jewish people, within the contexts of world cultures. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a Professional Core Curriculum and a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies.

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

John Christopher Allen, *magna cum laude*

Kristi Horton Endicott, *cum laude*

Shari D. Brown
Hongthong Chantharasy
Shannon Ann Collins
John J. Davis
Calvin M. Glover
Diane Tanner Hampton
Courtney Deshel Harris
Jay J. Lamb
Tamika Chamell Martin
Robbie Jean Matthews
Yolanda McRae-Marshall
Rickey Joe Nabors
Joseph Raphael Polenzani
Denise Angela Porter
Melodye L. Purdy
Marcus Wendell Robinson
Hope C. Smith
Margo D. Warner
Kevin D. White

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Tamara Michelle Patton

THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean Richard C. Warder, Jr., Ph.D.

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class reaearch in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Deborah Jean Wiseman, *cum laude*
(with Honors in Civil Engineering)

Kevin Lee McCullough

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Tai Long Tey

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jiang Chen, *magna cum laude*

Stephen M. Long

Matthew Carson McGinnis

Daniel Ali Mostashari

Theodore Thomas, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Ramon Luna, *magna cum laude*

Mousa AMA AlMuhanna
Thomas Fernando Buckner

Ivan Scott Bufkin
Christopher Robert McCulley

Timothy Brewer Mitchell Jr.
David DeMon Williams

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Dr. Ric A. Hovda

The College of Education pursues six stated goals. One goal is "to provide preparation programs that produce teachers and certain other professional personnel sufficient in quantity and competence to help meet the needs of the state, region, and nation."

Undergraduate programs provided by the College of Education lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education.

Degree programs consist of three basic components. General Education courses comprise approximately 45% of each degree program. Professional courses make up from 25% to 40% of the total requirements, depending on the particular program followed. The remaining portion is used to develop one or more specializations.

In addition to prescribed courses, graduates of the various degree programs are required to meet criteria related to personal and professional fitness for their chosen careers. Field-based laboratory experiences are included in all teacher preparation programs in the College.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Wilhelmina Greene, *magna cum laude*
Karen Alice LeMar, *magna cum laude*
Mindy Alain Willis, *magna cum laude*

Terran S. Arwood, *cum laude*
Scott Thomas Belzer, *cum laude*
Benjamin Harris Lipson, *cum laude*
Brett Allen Smith, *cum laude*

Gabriella Tish Arellano
Justin Handayan Bernil
Laura Marie Blackwell
George Allen Brown
Tricia Michelle Burgess
Nicholas Bradford Coburn
Matthew Michael Cooper
Audrey Suzanne Crowder
Candicas F. Davis
Nkechi Gloria Emelue
Louis J. Esposito
Larry Onis Finch
Tracie Lynn Hale
Khaliliah Ann Horton
Natasha L. Langford
Leslie Erin May
Tiffany Dannette McCall
Dawn Rey Norris
Laura Nicole Olita
Adlesia Monique Parks
Angela Brook Prieb
Michael Eugene Ralph, Jr.
Chanda L. Robinson
Christopher B. Simmons
Annette Smith
Linda H. Tate
Angelita Kenne Upchurch
Marixa Jaquay Wilson

THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers three degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

William Donnell Stewart, IV, *summa cum laude*

Leslie Kate Crawford, *magna cum laude*
Kristen Jolley Eargle, *magna cum laude*

Aubrey Olson Mobley, *magna cum laude*

Aaron Weiger Bos, *cum laude*
Mandy Rachel Eoff, *cum laude*

Dominique Michelle King, *cum laude*
Leslie Jason Smith, *cum laude*

Monique DeNell Thomas, *cum laude*
Holly Elizabeth Yancey, *cum laude*

Lauri Margaretta Ashworth
Brandy Michelle Boyd
Misty Lyshunn Blaton
Shyrone A. Chatman
Jason Bradford Conner
Anthony Bryan Cross
Jeffery Adam Curtis
Amanda Hillary Dall
Haley Deanne Davis
Nadia Latrice Davis

Rebecca Lee DeWitt
Tonia Kaye Dickey
Rosia Fullilove
Holly Jo Green
Karen Grimes
Candias LaSha Hayes
Olan Clarence James, III
Nina Ayesha Lyles
Nazeeh Abdur-Rahim Majeed
Matthew Paul Montgomery

Heather Rochelle Murchison
Jennifer L. Murley
Rodrick Tenell Pitts
Robin Candice Richards
Sean Kelly Robinson
Marianne Ruud
Melinda Eberhardt Shockley
Tia Christine Uphoff
Brittany Michell White

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture; or art with concentrations in either art education; graphic design; interior design; ceramics, painting, sculpture, and printmaking; or photography; or theatre and dance with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Shea Barker, *magna cum laude*
Natalie Nance Ragland, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Alexander Trimble, *magna cum laude - with University honors*

Virginia Lee Overton, *cum laude*
Michael A. Stone, *cum laude*

Brandon Keith Allen
Justin Fox Burks
William T. Gallagher

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Kathryn Margaret Ryan, *magna cum laude*
Charles Dexter Tenison, *magna cum laude*
Becky Kay Jones-Walters, *magna cum laude*

Lee Ann Jones, *cum laude*

Melinda Suzanne Duke
Holly Jo Green
Douglas Aaron Starnes

THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Dean John J. Pepin, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics offers a comprehensive undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The goal of the undergraduate program of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is to provide the basic education needed to prepare a person to enter the field of business and to move rapidly from an entry level position into a managerial position.

We believe the curriculum that best accomplishes this goal consists of four components. First, a broad foundation of course work is provided in the liberal arts and sciences. At least 40 percent of the work taken by each student in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is in the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and physical sciences, communications, and mathematics.

Second, the curriculum includes a significant amount of study of the economic and legal environment of business and introduces each of the major functional fields of business-management information systems, accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

Third, the curriculum provides for a choice of a major by the student. The student is permitted to select a major from accounting, business economics, finance, risk management and insurance, real estate, management, management information systems, production operations management, marketing management, sales, logistics marketing and international business.

Fourth, the Bachelor of Business Administration curriculum provides students with a number of open electives. Through these electives, the student may select courses particularly suited to her or his own interests, thus providing an opportunity for the student to pursue in greater breadth and depth the study of business or related fields.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Roger Dale Burks, *summa cum laude*
Danish Shadab Hashmat, *summa cum laude*
Kristina Mykolaivna Kasich, *summa cum laude*
Fei Liang Lee, *summa cum laude*
Myla Ann Smith, *summa cum laude*

Salam Mohammad Assaf, *magna cum laude*
Samuel Jason Brock, *magna cum laude*
Avneet Kaur Cheema, *magna cum laude*
Allyson Suzanne Carroll, *magna cum laude*
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Laurie Ann Johnston, *magna cum laude*
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Marilyn Weinreich Schachter, *magna cum laude*
Jennifer Victoria Stewart, *magna cum laude*
Justin William Stralka, *magna cum laude*
Anthony Carl Swoboda, *magna cum laude*
Kenton Michael Tebbe, *magna cum laude*

Donald Greg Benjamin, *cum laude*
Levin Ford Bracken, *cum laude*
Michael David Brown, *cum laude*
Michelle Herren Goldsby, *cum laude*
William Ralph Hoover, II, *cum laude*
Molly Elizabeth Luhrs, *cum laude*
Chandra Alisa McLean, *cum laude*
Taylor James Moseley, *cum laude*
Amanda Beth Williams, *cum laude*

Jennifer I. Aguila
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Dennis Dallas Arvik
William Michael Ashworth
Matthew Robert Baldwin
Ryan Matthew Batson
Sharrod DeAundre Bogan
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Sharon Jenell Boyce
Kawana Desha Britt
Ryan D. Carmichael
Matthew Nathaniel Case
Sean Stephen Croxdale
Andrea Lynne Cull
Stephanie Michelle Dalton
Frank Bradley Davison
Mamie Lapatra DeBerry
Sarika Desai
Keith Dwayne Doucet
Allison Nichole Doyle
Ryan Keith Dunn
LaVica Gisele Edwards
Terry Sims Erwin
Candy Michelle Coker Fontenot
Fotis G. Fotiou
Kimberlyn M. Franklin
Sean Winston Fraser

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Irma Garcia
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Kharlen S. Goodwin
Chris Harvey Gordon
Monique Michelle Granderson
Michael Henson Granoski
Heather Marie Greganti
Jeffery Antron Harris
Torri Lynn Hayslett
Ruben A. Hernandez
Nathan Bryce Hester
Lovella Dominguez Kelley
Amanda Kay Knight
Latoya Lashon Knox
Bryan J. Kook
Anthony Mortez Levy
Stephen Kuhn Lewis
Tony David Lomeli
Fredrick Avery Macklin
Alissa Marie Menne
Kenneth Ray Mills
Antony Herman Mitchell
Charles Carmane Moss, III
John Robert Nicholas
Charles Nnamdi Nwankwo
Thomas E. Oglesby
Janice Marie Ousley
Daniel Raymond Paul
Amy Miller Pence
Roger Allen Porter
Timothy Raymond Quinn
Raina Rahman
Gwendolyn Jean Ramat
April LaShawn Randle
Christopher David Reinke
Crystal L. Renfroe
James Windham Rorie Jr.
Chris Andre Saffold
Ashley Kaye Bodine Salvaggio
Nicole Michelle Sandlin
Shamaron Lakishia Slaughter
Lakenya Lache Smith
Bradley Clayton Stafford
Ashley Elizabeth Stewart
Keith Dewayne Spears
Michelle Elaine Strickland
Pamela Denise Stricklin
Lavera Lynette Tolbert
Michael Shane Turner
Angela Therese Tuttle
Eugene Paul Tuznik
William T. Vaughn, II
Craig George Vuoso
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Paul B. Walls
Shoni Lynne Watson
Stephen Scott Webster
Amanda Jane West
Lofton S. Wilborn
Nicheryl Anjunette Williams
Sheronda Yvette Williams
Myles Keath Wilson
Shelley Renee Wilson
Leah D. Worlow
Christopher Glynn Yarbrough
Michele D. Young

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean Henry A. Kurtz, Ph.D.

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are summarized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: "The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop." We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the five degrees which we offer:

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Corrie Edwards Broughton, *summa cum laude*
Sara Ines Cepeda, *summa cum laude*

Alex Wilson Burcham, *magna cum laude*
Alisa Trienette Cheairs, *magna cum laude*
Erica Nicole Flynt, *magna cum laude*
Christopher Steven Love, *magna cum laude*
Deborah Reed Marston, *magna cum laude*
Karen Michelle Porterfield, *magna cum laude*
Phyllis S. Thompson, *magna cum laude*

Shanda Alena Cofer Allmond, *cum laude*
Margaret Diana Brown, *cum laude*
Sue Godwin Easley, *cum laude*
Debra Boydston Fitzgerald, *cum laude*
Michael Joseph Gonitzke, *cum laude*
Kara Jane Keough, *cum laude*
Jennie Katheryne Lunati, *cum laude*
Ashley Denise McKee, *cum laude*
Joseph Micheal Moore, *cum laude*
Brandi Fonchelle Taylor, *cum laude*
Stacey Renee Townsend, *cum laude*
Daniel Everett Verhine, *cum laude*
Constance Andrielle Wooden, *cum laude*
Nathan Allen Yeager, *cum laude*

Catherine Blair Adams
Regan L. Altman
Melody Bradley Bailey
Shenette Baptist
Mikadya Scheherazade Black
Michael Andrew Bodam
David Glenn Brashears
Amanda Reese Bray
Alisa Renee Brito
Amber Nicole Bryant
Tara Rae Buchan
Tracy Lynn Burch
Jon Kevin Burchfield
Marsha Nicole Burgess
James Allen Bushnell
Monica Nicole Bynum
Sean Walter Carlson
Teresa Michelle Clements
LeAngela Lastarza Coffey
Lisa Antoinette Coleman
Montoyia Denise Collins
Elaina Thomas Cubine
Jamie Marie Cupples
Linda Ann Davidson
Tracy Alison Denman
Lindsey Regan Dobson
Kiersten Cole Donahue
Kylie Erin Dougherty
Richard Curtiss Dye
Amanda Ruth Eaton
Lakeisha Rochelle Edwards
Kristie Michelle Evon
Garret R. Fields
DeQuala LaShae Garrett
Melinda Annette Cline Garrett
A'deana Tenee Gass
Shannon Alene Gates
Michelle Marie Gregg
Monica Faye Griggs
ReKeycha Harris
Sharmika Rochelle Harris
Ginger Lee Harrison

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Bradley Dale Heisler
Felicia Dawn Hill
Melissa Dawn Hopkins
Shelley Darlene Howard
Jacquetta Carmela Hurd
Anna Lynn Jones
Alana Winborn LaCombe
Tanisha Reneé Lamb
Brian James Langlois
Carole Kristin Layman
Lilly Beth Lebron
Sarah Anne Legendre
Clara Patricia Linz
Vanessa Maria Madden
Audrey Kay McKinney
Carolyn Eunice McKinney
Latasha Ann Milam
Lisa Andrea Miller
Alexis Denzelle Mitchell
Kimberly Nicole Moragne
Robert Duane Moss
Jennifer Lauren Nichols
Michael W. Osburn
Bijal Arvind Patel
Charles Joseph Pearson, IV
Yolanda Nicole Pendleton
Jackie Dennis Petersen, Jr.
Martha Elizabeth Phelps
Amy Charise Pulliam
Najiyyah Zarifa Qaasim
James Schuyler Ray
Meredith Elisabeth Register
David Hay Rice
Spencer Anthony Roberts
Michael Anthony Scruggs
Bryan Aubrey Sisk
Michael Lee Skelton
Sandra Lee Smith
Alicia Ann Stefanski Stage
Richard Andrew Suggs
Derick Dwayne Tisby
Nelce B. Todd
Wendy Michelle Turnbull
Matthew Peter Underwood
Christopher Lloyd VanArsdale
Sarah Marie Wainscott
Agnes Joanna Walkowc
Deborah Dianne Washington
Dynisha LaChelle Williams
Melissa Ann Williams
Lisa Marie Willins

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Science is the degree awarded to those students who complete majors in one or more of the natural, physical, or social sciences:

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Sara Gordon Hart, *magna cum laude*
Oba Hashim Hollie, *magna cum laude*
Kelly Beatrice McIntyre, *magna cum laude*
Thien Dang Nguyen, *magna cum laude*
Rebecca Leigh Sams, *magna cum laude*

Maria Donna B. Rizzo, *cum laude*
Kimberly Lynn Allen
Karla Denise Britton
Andrew Kirk Corbin
Anna Duval
Adrian Darnell Hampton
Justin Lane Hart
Scott A. Hughes
Kim-Toan Diep Le
Shannon Brooks Looney
Kenya Autrelle Morgan
Jennifer Hope Pearson
Jessica Katherine Schorfheide
Amanda J. Semko
Matthew David Ticaric
Robert Lerone Washington
Kenneth Jerome Wilson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

The Bachelor of Science in Chemistry is the degree awarded to those students who complete majors in one or more of the natural, physical, or social sciences:

Tong Van Le, *cum laude*

THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SCIENCE
NAVAL ROTC UNIT
CANDIDATES FOR NAVY & MARINE CORPS COMMISSION

The Department of Naval Science provides a four-year and a two-year program of instruction leading to a commission as an officer in the United States Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserves. The program is voluntary and students may withdraw from the program at any time during their freshman year. At the start of the sophomore year, scholarship students enter into an agreement with the Department of the Navy that specifies active duty service after college work is completed. These programs are open to men and women.

The four-year program is geared to students who enter the NROTC program as freshmen. Students are introduced to the field of naval science, which encompasses a broad variety of subjects ranging from basic seamanship to fleet operations. Topics covered during the first half of the four-year program include principles of naval ships systems, naval weaponry, seapower, and maritime affairs. The second half (junior and senior years) is devoted to navigation and naval operations, naval leadership and management and, for Marine option students, amphibious warfare and a study of warfare through the ages. Six-week summer training cruises are also part of the naval science program. While participating in summer training, students receive per diem and are provided room, board, medical care, and travel to and from training.

The two-year program is offered to upper-level students only. Students apply for enrollment through the Professor of Naval Science before the spring semester of their sophomore year. Following acceptance, students attend the six-week Naval Science Institute in Newport, Rhode Island, during the summer between the sophomore and junior years. Upon return to campus, students are enrolled in the NROTC program and participate as regular scholarship students.

Upon graduation and completion of the Naval ROTC Program, midshipmen are commissioned as Ensigns in the United States Naval Reserves or Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserves and execute their active duty service agreements.

Ensign Amber Nicole Bryant
Ensign Christopher Andre Saffold
Ensign Matthew Peter Underwood

RIVER CITY CONCERT BAND

Dr. Sidney J. McKay, *Conductor*

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Susan Berry
Polly Brasher
Susie Dugger
Jackie Hall
John Langham
Eugene McKenzie
Ann Trammell
Rushton Ward
Jennie Zwissler

Oboe
Ray Curle

Bassoon
Heidi Bartholomew

Contra Bassoon
Steve Boice

Clarinet
Ronald Atienza
Beverly Dohogne
Chastine Franklin
Betty Johnson
Roy Johnson
Jerry Kirkscey
Pam Ratts-Cooper
Andrew Sniezak
Jeanna Strange
Johanne Swett
Graham Warr

Bass Clarinet
David Kirkscey

Alto Saxophone
Tom Hickey
Charles McDaniel
Layne McGuire
Marian Myers
Brandon Vigil

Tenor Saxophone
Don Canestrari
Kim Keeton

Baritone Saxophone
Robert Dohogne

French Horn
Kathy Andreas
Jimi Hayes
Paul Parham
Walter Stitch
Barry Trobaugh
Gail Wade

Trumpet
Jeff Adlon
Joan Allison
Lisette DeLuca
Andy Johnson
Philip King
Milton Okeon
Richard Tockey
David Trammell

Trombone
Larry Carson
Sam Haire
Jim Morgan
Melody Schobert
Neil Teeter

Baritone
Keith Barton
Quinn Rowell

Tuba
Roger Allan
Leslie Carroll
Paul Gahn

Percussion
Jody Carroll
Rodney Harris

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The University of Memphis is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action University. It is committed to education of a non-racially identifiable student body.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Til now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Commencement Directed by: Dr. Marion F. Emslie, Director of Commencement

Commencement Team:
Ms. Katherine Atkinson, Enrollment Services
Dr. Thomas R. Caplinger, Department of Mathematical Sciences
Ms. Connie Diffee, Athletic Advancement
Mr. Bruce C. Harber, Public Safety
Ms. Laura Benfield, Special Events
Ms. Gabrielle Maxey, Public Relations
Dr. Sidney McKay, Scheidt School of Music
Ms. Emily Blackwell, Commencement Assistant
Mrs. Julie Rhodes, Student Life
Mr. Stephen L. Shaver, Crew Chief
Assistants: Tai Sneed, Heather Cseresznyee, LeAnn Cary, Ann Gravley, Robin Gravley, Brandon Gravley

Banner Bearers: Student Ambassador Board

Pronouncers:
Dr. Robert W. McDowell, Associate Professor, Department of Communication
Ms. Barbara Cook, Department of Communication

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Dr. John R. Petry, Dr. Mary Lee Hall and Ms. Karen Alice LeMar
College of Education
Dr. Michael Yen, Dr. Erno Lindner and Mr. Ramon Luna
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University College
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School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
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Graduate School

The University of Memphis Enriches the Memphis Economy

"Every Great City Needs a Great University."
Business Perspectives, Spring 2001

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS enriches the Memphis economy in a multitude of ways. Through its teaching mission, the university creates opportunities for students to learn productive skills that are transferred to the labor market. Through its research mission, the university contributes to a vast array of cutting-edge intellectual and commercial endeavors. Through its service mission the university adds substance to many facets of life in the community (see Figure 1). The contributions of the university are difficult to separate from the diverse activities which make Memphis and the Mid-South great. The university is an integral part of the fabric of the community. Through its partnerships and contributions, the University of Memphis plays a major role in determining the strength and vitality of Memphis and the Mid-South. When the university ascends, the community ascends, and when it falters, the community falters. When a budget crisis strikes the university, its impact can be felt throughout the community.

The University makes major contributions to the economic success of the city. Researchers at the university's Bureau of Business and Economic Research report that the university is responsible for more than $1.04 billion in economic activity—directly or indirectly—in the Memphis area (see Chart 1). Male and female university graduates typically earn $3.7 million and $1.9 million respectively over a standard work life. This is nearly $1.9 million and $864,000 more than male and female high school graduates make during a lifetime of work. Over a lifetime, an advanced degree-holding male will earn $6.2 million and pay over $341,000 in state taxes while a female will earn $3.4 million and pay $187,000 in state taxes. In addition, unemployment rates for college graduates rarely rise above 2.0 percent, while unemployment rates for high school graduates frequently exceed 6.0 percent. With over 36,000 University of Memphis graduates living in Shelby county, it is easy to see that they will contribute over $50 billion to the Memphis community over their work lives.

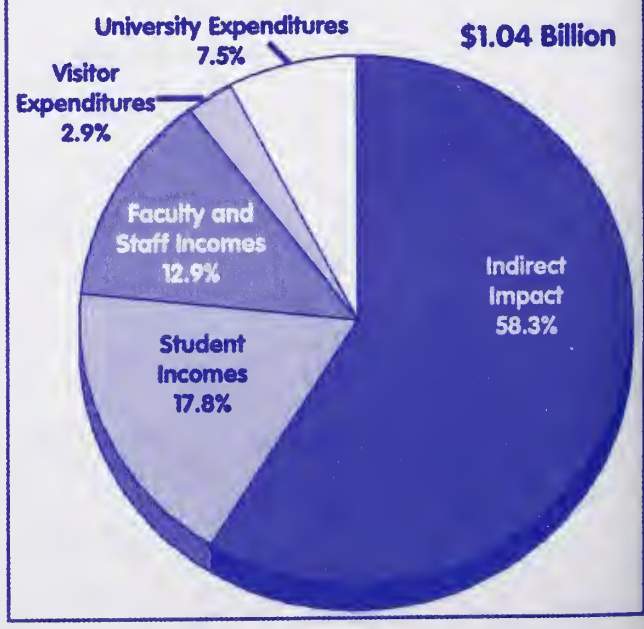
In addition, the university has approximately 2,500 employees with salaries totaling in excess of $130 million. That $130 million makes a major contribution to the economic strength of many Memphis-area businesses. With nearly 20,000 students enrolled, they generate another $190 million in earnings from full-time and part-time employment. Like the university faculty and staff, a substantial percentage of the income generated by the students is returned to the economy of the Mid-South. ▲

FIGURE 1. THE ARRAY OF HIGHER EDUCATION BENEFITS

Public	Private
➤ Increased Tax Revenues	➤ Higher Salaries and Benefits
➤ Greater Productivity	➤ Employment
➤ Increased Consumption	➤ Higher Savings Levels
➤ Increased Workforce Flexibility	➤ Improved Working Conditions
➤ Decreased Reliance on Government Financial Support	➤ Personal/Professional Mobility
➤ Reduced Crime Rates	➤ Improved Health/Life Expectancy
➤ Increased Charitable Giving/Community Service	➤ Improved Quality of Life for Offspring
➤ Increased Quality of Civic Life	➤ Better Consumer Decision Making
➤ Social Cohesion/Appreciation of Diversity	➤ Increased Personal Status
➤ Improved Ability to Adapt to and Use Technology	➤ More Hobbies, Leisure Activities

The Institute for Higher Education Policy, 1998.

Chart 1. Economic Impact of The University of Memphis



College of Arts and Sciences

Fogelman College of Business and Economics

College of Communication and Fine Arts

College of Education

Herff College of Engineering

College and School Banners

Adding to the pageantry of official ceremonies and featuring symbolic images for each of the University's colleges and schools, the banners were first used in 1989. The background of each banner corresponds to the color of that unit's academic regalia hoods and sleeve chevrons. Crowning each ensign are stripes indicating disciplines within the division, while a gold laurel wreath encircles each emblem.

University College

Loewenberg School of Nursing

School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Graduate School